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'JOCK'S WAGGIN' TONGUE

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Jock McIntyre, Editor

Starting on June 2nd the new Victory Loan 1941 will be very much in the public eye. You should be giving this matter some thought and making some preparations to buy what amounts you can of this issue. Let's not forget that every reverse that Britain has suffered as yet in this war has been directly due to lack of equipment which costs the money you are being asked to loan. "Let's give Churchill the tools"

Could we interest you in a beautifully kept 1940 Ford De Luxe sedan? If so give us a call, we also have exceptional values in 1938 Chevrolet sedan, 1935 Ford sedan, 1931 Ford sedan and 1940 Chevrolet sedan.

Our greetings and best wishes to Leonard and Mrs. Rhodes, this week's newlyweds.

Old Doc. McIntyre is sure hot on these grease guns that don't like to work so well. Our stock of parts and gun fittings is A 1 too.

Our best wishes go to Art. and Lillian Butler in their new location at Vermilion.

We have a very attractive stock of spoons and minnows selected especially for Lake McGregor pike. "Let's go fishin'."

Leave it to the Scotch to get their money's worth. Brown McDonald has found a way to make the turkey gobbler do double duty. He has one setting on eggs and if you would like the formula, bring in a bottle of scotch and we will tell you.

Wm. Penn and North Star oils and greases are "Still the Best."

Champion ball club seems to be especially hot right at present and as long as Bud keeps going they are very likely to stay that way.

Clean up and paint up and remember that it takes such good quality paints as Marshall Wells to stand up to the severe weather conditions we have.

MCINTYRE & Co
"Your Hardware Merchants"
PHONE 6

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. F. Sadler is confined to her bed, suffering from the flu.

Miss Pauline Fisher was unfortunate in severely spraining her wrist while practising basketball Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith were Lethbridge visitors Thursday.

Alex Latiff, A. W. Ulrich, Rex Caldwell and Louis Solland motored to Calgary Sunday morning to attend the graduation exercises at the

Champion I. O. D. E. Holds Busy Meeting; Help Queen's Fund

The Lael chapter I. O. D. E. met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. R. S. Bond, with 12 members present. Due to the absence of the secretary, Mrs. O. P. Thomas, Mrs. J. Walker acted in this office. The treasurer reported having sent \$9.15 to the Queen's fund, this being the collection, after hall rent was deducted, from the service in tribute to St. George's Day.

Mrs. J. D. Henderson, secretary of the group committee in connection with Cubs and Scouts, reported the visit of Mrs. T. Betton and Dick Gordon, stating that the Cubs and Scouts received a good deal of advance training from both leaders. The appointment of H. C. Jopling as Cubmaster, and Mrs. A. K. Butler as assistant was also reported.

Mrs. H. Smith states that six boxes containing cigarettes had been forwarded to the Champion boys in overseas service.

The sum of \$5.16 was ordered sent to the tobacco fund, this being the amount collected from the local boxes.

A motion was passed in which the I. O. D. E. stated their intention of sponsoring collections for the Queen's fund, donations being collected by S. Dillingham, editor of the Chronicle.

Mrs. J. Mark was elected secretary to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mrs. O. P. Thomas. Mrs. Thomas' resignation was received with regret, as she has been a most efficient secretary and a splendid worker in all branches of the work.

Death of Robert Ferguson

Word was received here Tuesday night of last week that Robert Ferguson had died at Grand Forks, North Dakota from tuberculosis.

Deceased homesteaded in this district in 1904 and later moved to Vulcan from where he went to North Dakota 7 years ago. He is mourned by his wife, Ethel, of Black Diamond, his son Harry, of Claresholm, a daughter, Mrs. Gordon Bray, of Black Diamond and a brother, Adam Ferguson of Champion. Interment took place at Oslo, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Adam Ferguson left for Grand Forks last Wednesday to attend the obsequies.

Holy Cross hospital, and also took in the dance in this connection Monday night. Don. Ulrich, of Vulcan, returned with the party.

Ronald Birkness of the R. C. A. F., Calgary, will graduate on Friday, May 23rd, and receive his wings.

Miss Ada Williamson, of Turner Valley hospital staff was the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. Williamson over the week end. Miss Williamson was accompanied by Miss Patsy Burke, daughter of the matron at the hospital.

Fritz Yost, of Edmonton, arrived in Champion last week and is working with his brother Alfred Yost, proprietor of the Champion Blacksmith Shop.

A. K. Butler, accountant with the Bank of Commerce has been transferred to Vermilion (a promotion) and he and Mrs. Butler will leave for that point this week. Mr. Butler has been with the bank here for the past two years and he and Mrs. Butler will be missed greatly in social and Anglican church circles. G. J. Dawson, of

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CARMANGAY

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Moore and baby daughter of Hartell were week-end visitors at the homes of their parents. Donald Moore returned to Hartell with them.

Wyman Parker, Lethbridge, was home over the week-end.

Ethel Nugent of Vulcan was a visitor at the home of her parents on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson, of Aldergrove, B. C. were visitors this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Anon Hovde, Grace and Harold were Calgary visitors over the week-end attending the graduation of their daughters, Mildred and Doris, who were in training at the Holy Cross hospital. Miss Cora Maloney also attended the graduation.

Mrs. Roy Dayman and Miss Gladys Leonard were joint hostesses at a farewell party at the home of the latter, Sunday evening, honoring Harold Dayman and Robert Minty. Contests, games, a musical quiz and sing-songs made up the evenings entertainment. A delightful lunch was served after which the guests sang "For They are Jolly Good Fellows." Harold took this opportunity of bidding his friends good-bye and thanking them for the gathering. He left Monday night for Ontario where he has a position as welder. Robert is waiting to be called for mechanical duty in the R. C. A. F.

Crossfield will fill the vacancy on the Commerce staff occasioned by Mr. Butler's transfer.

V. Wellman was a week-end visitor in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith attended the nurses' graduation of the Holy Cross hospital held in the Capitol theatre, Calgary, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Sisson spent the week-end in Calgary attending the graduation exercises at the Holy Cross hospital, in which their daughter, Miss Mary Sisson, graduated.

The Stavelly-Champion ball game staged here Sunday resulted in a win for Champion, score 5-4. Batteries:

Facts About The Victory Loan, 1941

In money alone, this war is costing Canada \$4,000,000 a day. In this year the cost will be \$1,450,000,000, which is \$220 millions more than the total Great War outlay from 1914 right through to the spring of 1919.

There is little comparison between this war and the last one. Then, we equipped soldiers and had only to maintain them in the field and supply ammunition. Today, we must have millions of pieces of intricate technical equipment, and the destruction is tremendous.

A Spitfire fighter plane costs \$ 25,000
A bomber plane costs 150,000
An infantry tank costs 90,000
A modern machine gun costs 500
A corvette costs 550,000

In this battle of giants, using swift machines and technical instruments, Canada must not sacrifice men for lack of quality or quantity of fighting machines. We must produce engines of war on a scale hitherto undreamed of.

So now Canada must borrow many millions from her citizens through the sale of Victory Bonds.

WHAT IS A VICTORY BOND?

A Victory Bond is Canada's promise to pay at maturity the principal amount you lend to your country, together with interest every six months at the rate of 3 per cent per year. All you need do to draw this interest in cash is clip the coupon attached to the bond and present it at any Bank.

The Bonds are being issued in several amounts, to fit all purchasers: \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000 or larger.

For those who wish to subscribe for more Bonds than they can purchase for cash, an instalment payment plan has been set up, spreading the purchase price over a number of months. The prospectus will give you the particulars.

Stavelly—O'Connor, Robinson, Willis and McDonald; Champion—Siler and Hagg. There was a good crowd of spectators in spite of the cold day.

Miss E. Schultz has been appointed Principal of Champion Consolidated School to fill the vacancy occasioned

Warning Against Mailing Cigarette Lighter Fluid

The Public are advised that cigarette-lighter fluid must not be sent through the mails. The danger of doing so, especially under war time conditions must be apparent, for should this substance ignite it might cause great loss to the mails or postal premises, and if in transit, to the mail train or the ship; as well as injury to postal employees. Some weeks ago attention was directed to the fire hazard caused by matches which ignited in a parcel already sorted into a mail bag at the Base Post Office.

Postal Regulations prohibit the mailing of any inflammable, explosive, dangerous or destructive substance or liquid, or any matter, etc. likely to injure any letter or other mailable matter, or the person of any officer or servant of the Post Office. Public co-operation is solicited in helping the Canadian Postal Corps safeguard the mails.

RHODES—GEROY

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Rhodes on Wednesday, May 21st, when Miss Iris Leone GeroY became the bride of Leonard George Rhodes. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, Perry J. GeroY, wore a lovely dress of white lace, made with a sweetheart neckline and fitted bodice. She carried a bouquet of pink and white roses and wore orange blossoms in her hair. The bridesmaid, Miss Goldie GeroY, wore a powder blue dress of net with lace insets and carried pink carnations. The groomsmen were Walter Rhodes.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served to fifty guests, among them Mrs. Thompson, grandmother of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes will reside in the Champion district.

by O. P. Thomas, former principal, enlisting in the Air Force.

Mrs. A. Kramer, who has been confined to her bed the past few days is able to be around again.

Mueller Bros. have been appointed local agents for Beatty Bros. Washing Machines.

'Well Done-Alberta'

In the last ten months the Citizens of Alberta have purchased OVER 3 MILLION DOLLARS in War Savings Certificates to permit the Government to purchase TEN BIG FOUR-MOTORED BOMBERS . . . BOMBERS that will carry your war effort to the very doors of Nazidom.

Keep Up the GOOD WORK!
INCREASE YOUR REGULAR INVESTMENTS IN
WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES!

SPACE DONATED TO WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE BY
BREWING INDUSTRY OF ALBERTA

CHAMPION CHRONICLE

GILLIVRAY S. McRAE... Publisher
S. DILLINGHAM... Managing Editor

Thursday, May 22, 1941

SELF HELP IN SMALL VILLAGES

One of the stimulating hosts and speakers at the recent provincial convention of weekly editors for Ontario was Russel T. Kelly, of the Kelly advertising agency. He gave a helpful talk on how small villages and towns may make themselves notable, progressive and prosperous through self help and wise co operative action. His slogans varied from

"Always have a Merchants' Association or Board of Trade" to "Spend Every Cent you can at Home," and "Always take an interest in Farmers and their Problems as they are Yours." "No Town Prospers unless the Farmers and People in the Town are able to Buy."

Mr. Kelly felt that every small place must have its community ideals and ambitions in order to survive. He thinks now is the time to size up the assets and get ready for after war conditions. "Millions will emigrate from Europe," says this practical man of affairs, "and they will look in large numbers for industrial sites—not in the cities or present industrial locations—

and farms and smaller enterprises in the business field."

"Like the individual who by progressive acts forges ahead of his classmates in after life, so with the community. There must be co-operative and progressive action. Instead of complaining of difficulties, seek out strong committees, of both men and women, and by all pulling together you can solve at least your local problem. Solving this you will find that your community is forging ahead, just as the individual does, who is not content to drift."

We feel that these words given by an outstanding business man of the east—who also knows the west intimately

—have a practical application for Champion, Carmangay and other western villages.

MAY TWENTY-FOURTH

The celebration of Victoria Day, or Empire Day, this year finds the people of Britain as ever standing firm to their convictions and resolve to remain loyal to the best of British traditions.

Never in her long history has Britain been called upon to endure such a struggle as she is now engaged in, but from all reports, public and private, we are convinced that she will not only stand firm but emerge victorious.

As we celebrate the 24th this

year, however, let us with all due reference pay homage to the people who live on that little Isle and who are daily in the front lines. Their homes, their churches and rich treasure of memories and arts have been destroyed but their spirit has not been broken. We, who are not there, should pause in our merry making on this holiday to pay silent tribute to these people. Having done this, make your tribute a practical gift or act.

A Thought For Today For People At War

"British influence, prestige, valiance and chivalry have spread to every corner of the world, and the glorious stand the mother country is making today finds a responsive chord in the heart of every man, woman and child who loves freedom."—Dr. H. A. Tanser, Superintendent of Schools, Chatham, Ontario.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS

ARRANGED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

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Notary Public
FARM LANDS
ULYSSES S. ALEXANDER
Champion, Alberta

Champion Shoe Hospital
FIRST CLASS
SHOE REPAIRS
STANDARD PRICES
R. M. GARDNER - CHAMPION

Dr. DAVID NICOL
DENTAL SURGEON
In Champion Friday only

Maxwell's Barber Shop
And BEAUTY PARLOR
Your Patronage Appreciated.
R. A. MAXWELL - Proprietor

Mueller Bros.
Agts for RED HEAD PETROLEUM PRODUCTS. Minneapolis-Moline Farm Implements—Renfrew Ranges, Scales, etc.—Prov. Gov. Repair Depot Phone 22. Champion, Alberta

SAVOY HOTEL
CHAMPION, Alta. PHONE 17
FRIENDLY HOSPITALITY
MODERN
Bob Truba, Manager.

STRAND CAFE
CHAMPION, Alta., PHONE 81
FIRST CLASS FOOD and SERVICE
ROOMS
LANG CHOY, Proprietor.

THERRIAULT COAL MINE
Six and a half miles east and half mile south of Champion.
Clean Lignite Per Ton \$3.00
Geo. Rhodes, Manager. Phone R1213

TIME TABLE

TRAIN AND BUS SERVICE AT CHAMPION

C. P. R. Train Service, daily except no southbound Sunday. (ARRIVES)
Southbound, morning.....11.41
Northbound, evening.....7.45

Greyhound Bus Lines, daily:
Northbound, mid-day.....12.03
outhbound, mid-day.....12.5



This is Canada's call to **YOU!** Men are now wanted to man the guns, tanks, armoured units; all the implements of modern warfare which the factories are producing in mounting volume.

It is a different war this time. When we licked the Hun before, men were recruited here to train in England, to fight in France. Now you are recruited and trained here; then go Overseas to join the stalwarts holding battle positions on the shores of Old England, or wherever the call demands.

The Canadian Active Army requires men for Artillery, Engineers, Signals, Armoured Cars, Tanks, Infantry, Transport and Supply, Medical, Ordnance and other branches of the Service. The Army is prepared to teach many trades; and to train you to efficiently handle Canada's weapons of war.

Go to your nearest District Recruiting Office.

Find out about these Units; how they work, what they do. See just where you'll fit in. See where any particular skill you possess can best be utilized. Then join up for **ACTION!**

RATES OF PAY IN THE RANKS

\$1.30 per Day with Board, Lodging, Clothing, Medical and Dental care provided. EXTRA: (1) Rates varying from 25c to 75c per day for skilled tradesmen while employed. (2) Dependent Allowances in Cash.

Apply to nearest **DISTRICT RECRUITING OFFICE** or any Local Armory.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
CANADA

Splendid Isolation

The above expression was a pet phrase of many south of the line quite recently, but an isolationist just now is soft pedalling his idea, if he still holds it.

The reason is obvious. If the British Empire was to topple, and Hitler remained in control of the countries he has successfully invaded, he wouldn't need to use force of arms to

isolate the United States, and Canada also, for that highly industrialized country would suffocate without its world markets.

But Hitler would not stop at strangling the economic life of the U. S., for his whole system is based on hate, and President Roosevelt has been a close second in properly classifying Hitler and his specialized bandits. Naturally he now includes America in the list of best hated countries.

There is no such thing as isolation

for men or nations any more. American planes are taking off in the U. S. and landing in England. May their numbers increase. Even in the Great War a German sub broke the surface in New York harbor. The world is a small place now, and growing smaller daily.

True the U. S. is nearly twice the size of Germany in population and even more in square miles, but the U. S., like the other democracies have not been given over entirely to creating armed force. The fact there-

fore, remains that if Germany is big enough to conquer Europe there is a good reason to fear the Atlantic is not broad enough to keep her at home. This being the case, the U. S. is girding herself to join in eradicating as soon as possible this world blight.

**To Win the War
Let's Do Our Bit**

CHURCH SERVICES

ANGLICAN CHURCH—Services in the Community hall at 8 p. m. Sunday, 28th May. Canon Winter.

ROMAN CATHOLIC—Service at 9 a. m. Rev. Father Ritter in charge.

UNITED CHURCH—Rev. Peter Dawson will conduct services in Champion at 7.30 p. m.

"BLOOD...TOIL... TEARS and SWEAT"

This is a war for existence. It is war to the death. It is a war to win or to lose.

There can be no half way—no compromise. It is a war to WIN.

Money is the fourth arm of the service.

Whatever you are called on to pay or to lend, it is little compared to the lives that our sons offer.

There have been many and heavy calls upon Canada already.

There will be more.

Let us face the truth and the truth will make us free.

It is freedom we are fighting for, British freedom, the freedom of body and spirit that makes life worth living.

If we fail, we fall.

Be prepared for sacrifice.

Great Britain has set us an example on a scale of heroic magnificence history doesn't record.

Let us FIGHT!

Canada has the resources. Let us spare nothing. When our soldiers offer their lives, let us be willing to share our livelihood.

Presently the Government of Canada will call for money.

The money is here.

We are spending billions. We are already heavily taxed. But most of these billions and those taxes are being spent in Canada. That money comes back to you. Keep it rolling. Keep putting it back into the war effort, so that it may be spent again and again and again until Right prevails and the world is free.

FIGHT...WORK...PAY

Canada must be Free

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CANADA

SPECIALS OF THE WEEK:

Dura Glit Metal Polish cleans all metals, does not scratch, leaves no white deposit.....	35c
(Free Polishing Cloth)	
Large Sized Watering Cans, each.....	\$1.80
Fly Swats, each.....	10c
Mouse Traps, 6 for.....	25c
Kitchen Aid Scrapers, each.....	15c
Water Glasses, 2 for.....	15c

"Remember We Sell the Best for Less"

Farmer's Hardware
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Champion BLACKSMITH SHOP And GENERAL REPAIRS

I have purchased the blacksmith business formerly conducted by Barney Hummel, and am prepared to do

Guaranteed Work At Right Prices

Electric and Gas Welding

ALFRED YOST
CHAMPION ALBERTA

MEN! DRESS UP

DON'T LOOK LIKE YOU FEEL

Sharkskin Zipper Jackets \$4.95

Dress Pants 3.95

LECKIE SHOES UNDERWEAR

5 Phone 5

CAMPBELL'S

CAMEO THEATRE

MONDAY, MAY 26th

"KITTY FOYLE"

WITH

GINGER ROGERS & DENNIS MORGAN

A comedy with heartbreak—a tragedy with laughs—a picture no man should miss, no woman can forget.

Show at 8:30.

FOR A LOW-COST, SUMMER HOLIDAY—

30-DAY ROUND-TRIP RAIL FARES

TO THE

PACIFIC COAST

FRIDAY - SATURDAY - SUNDAY

Each Week, May 30 to Sept. 28—Liberal Stopover Privileges

SAMPLE RETURN FARES

CHAMPION to VANCOUVER

Coach Tourist Standard

\$24.85 \$26.70 \$28.55

(Gov. Tax Extra) *Plus Berth Charge

Proportionately low fares to and from other stations.

Other Holiday Suggestions
See Alaska and the Yukon—
9-day "Princess" Cruises.
Sunset Cruises along West
Coast of Vancouver Island.
Or, if going East, take the
popular Lake and Rail route.

Apply local Ticket Agent

Canadian Pacific
WORLD'S GREATEST TRAVEL SYSTEM

LOCAL NEWS

P. Poohkay, of Vegreville, arrived in Champion Friday, of last week to fill a vacancy on the teaching staff of Champion Consolidated School.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bach and family were Calgary visitors Sunday where

they attended the graduation of Miss Dorothy Ditto.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kramer and family left Wednesday for Flatbush, Alta. where they will spend a two weeks' holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irl Ditto and Miss Marjorie Ditto, attended graduation exercises at the Holy Cross hospital, Calgary, on Sunday, when their daughter, Miss Dorothy Ditto graduated.

A meeting of the Champion-Carmangay Unit of the Victory Loan 1941 was held at Carmangay on May 20th to discuss the organization of this Unit for the Drive that is to begin on June 2nd. The organization is well advanced and everything is ready to put it over with a bang. The headquarters for this drive is in the Municipal building, Champion, and it will be suitably decorated in the near future. Anyone who wishes to learn

more about this drive is cordially invited to visit the headquarters at any time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Birkness and family of Armada, Ronald Birkness of the R. C. A. F., Calgary, and Leonard Birkness also of Calgary were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Sadler.

The young people of Blusson and Vulcan shivered Leonard Gorsche and bride Tuesday evening, May 20th. Mrs. Gorsche served refreshments and a good time was had by all. The party broke up around midnight with the singing of "For They are Jolly Good Fellows."

Mrs. Gordon Berger spent last week-end at the home of her parents at Nanton.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Ulrich on Thursday, May 29th. Cars will meet at the church at 2:30 p. m.



THE GRUNT FRATERNITY

It's just as easy to drive on the right side of the road—and TWICE as safe. Another way to be doubly safe is by choosing Dominion Royal Tires. You will be safer from blowouts, safer from skidding.



W. I. HARRIS
Local Agt., Champion

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Accept Treasury Vouchers IN PAYMENT FOR ALL PURCHASES

Make your dollars go further by purchasing gas and oils from us. When shareholders in Public Petroleum, Ltd., purchase by voucher they show a saving of 11 per cent—non-shareholders gain 5 per cent.

We are exclusive local agents for Beatty Brothers' Washers.

MUELLER BROS.
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THE EIGHTH DECENNIAL

Census of Canada

June 2, 1941

THE Census is the stock-taking of the nation — of its men, women, and children; its agriculture, trade, and industry; its housing, and general social condition. By it, all Governments, — Dominion, Provincial and Municipal—are enabled to work more effectively and economically in the interest of every resident of the Dominion.



IN these days of increasing Government responsibilities, no Government can give the best service unless it has detailed and accurate knowledge of the people and their varying circumstances. That is why we request the co-operation of all

Canadian citizens in the taking of the Census. When the Government's Enumerator calls at your door, receive him courteously and give him all the information for which he asks.

Remember that he is in your service. Accuracy and despatch in your replies will promote good administration in your country, now under stress of war and facing crucial post-war reconstruction.

ALL INFORMATION SUPPLIED HELD STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

You can place absolute trust in the official Enumerator, who is sworn to secrecy. All the information which you provide will be held in strictest confidence both by him and the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, and can never be used against you by any tax-collecting, military, or other agency, or in any court of law.

It is compulsory by law to answer the questions, but you will be assisting your Government in these difficult times by giving the information readily and accurately in the spirit of good citizenship.



Issued by authority of The Honourable JAMES A. MacKINNON, M.P., Minister.

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS • DEPT. OF TRADE AND COMMERCE